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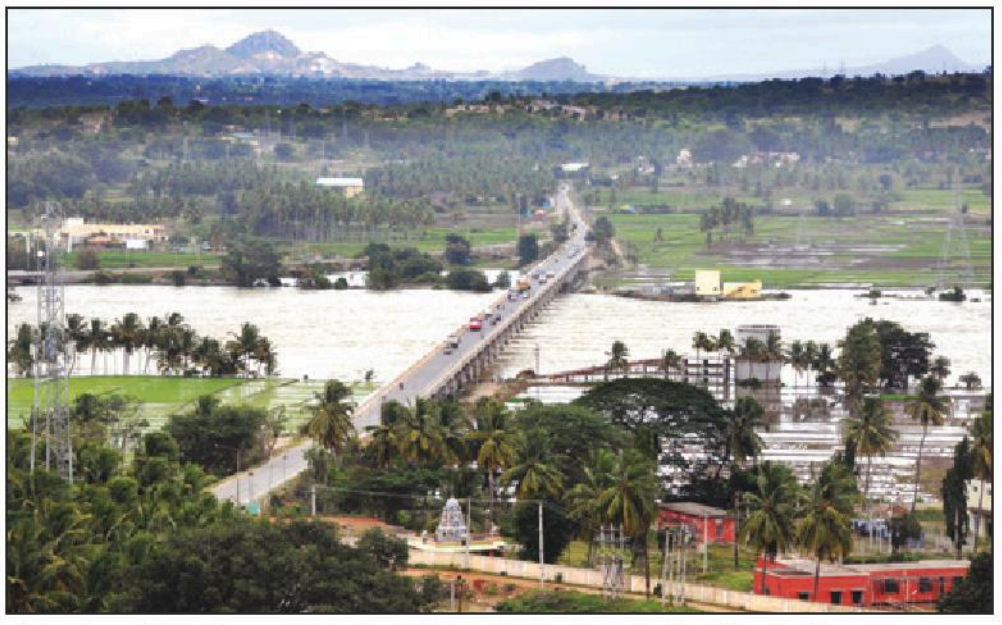
Stone Mining at Baby Betta

Threat to Safety of KRS



A file photo of stone quarrying activities at Baby Betta. Picture right shows KRS Dam with the backdrop of Baby Betta in Mandya district.

- Mandya SP orders probe based on RTI activist's plea
- Police Officer's report exposes danger to KRS Dam itself
- Mandya Deputy Commissioner recommends mining ban
- Meeting with DC soon, says SP
- Private property owned by Wadiyars

Mandya, Sept. 20 (Nagaiah& BCT)- A Senior Police Officer's report that rampant and uncontrolled mining-cum-stone quarrying activities at Baby Betta Reserve Forests in Pandavapura Taluk here is posing great danger to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) has raised safety concerns of the Dam itself.

The Dam, built by Sir M. Visvesvaraya and the gift of Mysore Wadiyars, is a lifeline of Mandya without which the district, along with Tamil Nadu would have been a desolate place.

KRS and Baby Betta in Pandavapura Taluk have many geographical similarities as the KRS itself stands on the Baby Betta rock that is spread far and wide. What has caused concern now is that Baby Betta has been a victim of illegal mining and stone quarrying since years.

The report on the safety of KRS has been submitted by Srirangapatna Sub-Division Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) Vishwanath following a directive from the then Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) G. Radhika. The SP had ordered an investigation following a complaint by Mandya-based RTI activist K.R. Ravindra, who had alleged that some influential persons and their henchmen were carrying out illegal mining and quarrying at Baby Betta and Amrutha Mahal Kaval.

(See KRS on page 9)

Nataka Karnataka...

BJP to hold Emergency Press Meet this evening

Bengaluru, Sept. 20 (KMS& DM)- Even as Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) lashed out at State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) this morning, accusing him of making relentless efforts to destabilise his (HDK) government and also accusing him (BSY) of setting a precedent on commission percentage in government contracts, Yeddyurappa has convened an Emergency Press Meet at the State capital at 4 this evening.

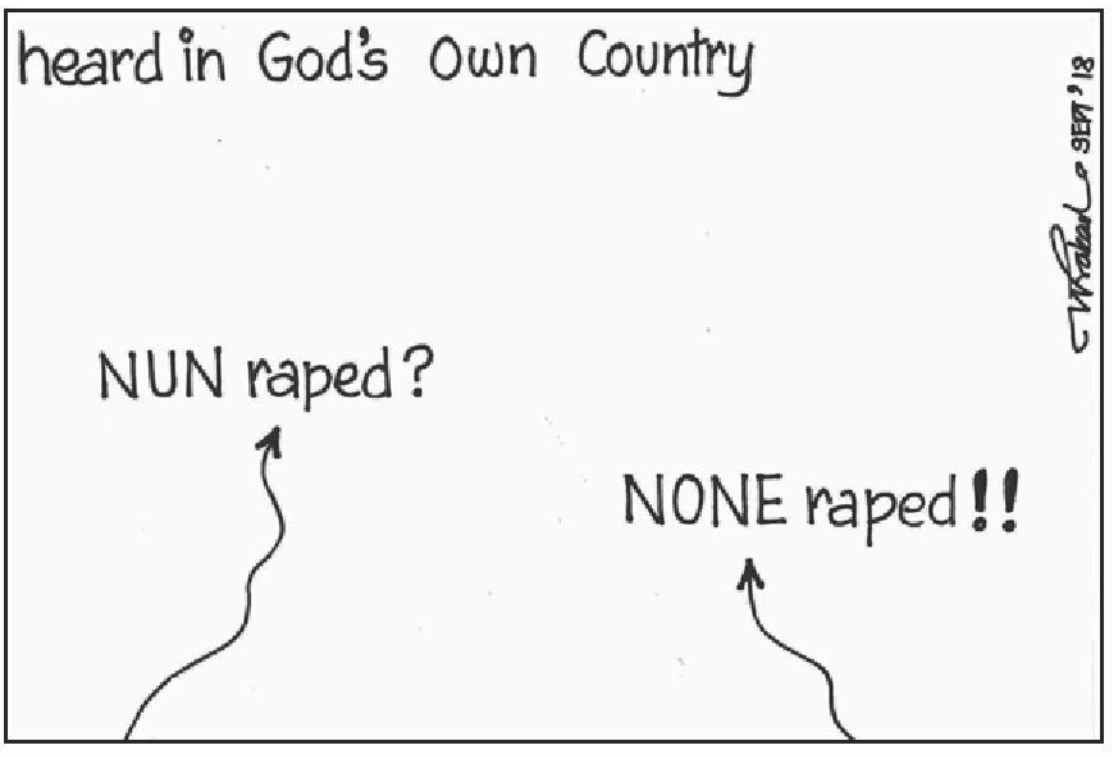
During the press meet, Yeddyurappa is likely to produce some documents on the alleged land scams pertaining to the family of JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and also on certain other corruption charges, in a bid to hit back at father-son duo, who have launched a tirade against the BJP.

Kumaraswamy

Yeddyurappa

TEASER

By N. Prakash



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Playtime of three players

The nation's voluminous text, the Constitution, created in the wake of gaining political freedom from the nearly 150-year colonial rule is marked by various provisions aimed ostensibly at facilitating conditions to ensure liberty and equality to every citizen in the country, apart from serving as guideline for good governance in every sense of the expression. One of the most important factors favourable to such governance being *social justice* to all, particularly those sections of the population whose ancestors were at the receiving end of social bias resulting in oppression, as recorded in the land's history. While the nation is witnessing successive governments framing Acts by the nation's Parliament to achieve social justice to those sections and implementing the rules and regulations taking off from the Acts, the matter is still in a volatile state even as whatever has happened, including despicable customs of past people, cannot be changed, just as one cannot put the clock back. Apart from the issue of social justice, the nation is served by its *judiciary* with its responsibility of administering justice subject to the land's laws. The *law-keeping* agencies and the *violators* of laws being the other two players in the game of justice.

Tracing the origins of human beings achieving the all-too-familiar system of seeking and delivery of justice by the stipulated agencies such as the law courts and others vested with similar authority can be a fascinating exercise. While monarchs and chieftains exercised their authority in the past, democracy such as ours has its own complex ways of doling out justice to the seekers.

The country's laws, obviously framed for the people's benefit, amount to a cornucopia to grasp which is humanly impossible. Mysuru has reportedly a veritable army of 5,000 legal practitioners and Bengaluru may be hosting some 10 times that number. Figures revealing the profile of the land's judiciary including *(a)* Number of cases awaiting delivery of justice in the country's Supreme Court, 24 High Courts and other Courts including *Fast Track*, counts crossing the three crore, *(b)* Number of inmates in the land's nearly 1,400 prisons being three times their capacity, *(c)* Pontiffs, tycoons and political heavy-weights facing charges of various uncivil acts prompts one to infer that all is not well in the country's administration.

The good old idiom, *"Justice delayed is justice denied"* seems to have suffered a time warp in the light of the current mismatch among the three players namely *(a)* Judges of Courts, *(b)* Law-keeping machinery and *(c)* People indulging in all sorts of unlawful acts compounded by the hassles in the process of filing FIRs, taking the cases to the portals of justice and waiting for verdict until eternity. The threesome players seem to be unfazed in the playtime of arresting lawlessness in the land.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is evident that the ecological capital of our planet, composed of natural assets such as land, forests, rivers and oceans and even the air we breathe, is being systematically and relentlessly eroded, threatening the well-being, perhaps even the survival of future generations. We are living on an ecological 'overdraft' which implies using the planet's natural assets on a scale that is far beyond the capacity of nature replenishing them. While this appears to be patently obvious, why is it so difficult to implement policies to ensure ecological sustainability? The answer lies in the biases and gaps which are inherent in our system of accounting, which is the basis on which economic activities are evaluated and cost-benefit ratios are calculated. For example, forests will continue to be cut as long as timber enjoys greater market value than a tree which lives and grows in the forest. As a living tree, it absorbs atmospheric carbon dioxide, serves as a source of moisture in the air and helps bind the soil and sustain life in its undergrowth. The value of all these ecological services escapes accounting because they are difficult to quantify and price. — *Shyam Saran in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

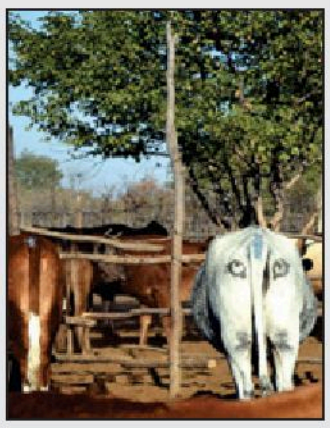
Trump has unusual penis, claims Stormy Daniels

Washington: Porn star Stormy Daniels, who claims to have had an affair with the US President, has claimed that the US President has 'an unusual penis' in her tell-all memoir 'Full Disclosure,' which is expected to come out before the mid-term elections in November.

The adult movie star has described Trump's penis as one which looks like the mushroom character in Mario Kart and termed sex with him as the "least impressive" one she has ever had.

The porn star, whose legal name is Stephanie Clifford, has also claimed that Trump was in favour of seeing her on his show 'The Apprentice'. She further states that Trump assured her of help to get past others on the show.

Eyes on cow butts to protect them from lions



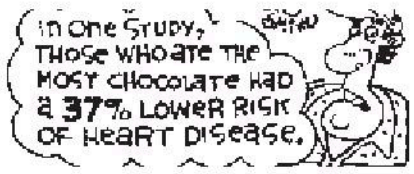
Botswana: 'Scary' eyes painted on to African cows' butts are the secret weapon in a fight to deter lions from attacking cattle and being killed in retaliation by farmers. The painted eyes supposedly trick the big cats into thinking they have been seen by the cows, which deters them from attacking.

"As protected conservation areas become smaller, lions are increasingly coming into contact with human populations, which are expanding to the boundaries of these protected areas," says Dr Neil Jordan, a conservation biologist from UNSW's Centre for Ecosystem Science. The lions attack livestock, and with no non-lethal way of protecting their livelihood farmers often shoot or poison the predators in retaliation.

The idea behind painting a pair of intimidating eyes on the rumps of cows is that they will trick the lions into thinking they've been spotted, causing them to abandon the hunt.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is the fat in chocolate harmful?



The fat in chocolate is saturated fat from cocoa butter. But it's mostly stearic acid, which does not affect cholesterol levels. It's best to avoid milk chocolate because it has added fat and sugar, which cancel out the benefits of dark chocolate. Milk chocolate has twice the amount of sugar as the darkest chocolate.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bag prizes at Inter-Zonal Sports Meet

Mysuru, Sept.20 (KS)- The students of Lalitha High School at Yadavagiri in city, who participated in the Inter-Zonal Sports Meet organised by the Department of Public Instruction, North Zone, have bagged prizes in various sports events.

Higher Primary Section: The relay team, comprising **Tejaswini, Sonica, Kavanashree** and **Kushi,** all studying in 7th std., has bagged second place in the event 4x100 mts and has been selected to participate in the District-level Athletic Meet. Tejaswini has also bagged third place in the 100 mts. running event.

High School Section: Gagana of 10th std. has bagged first place in Triple-Jump and second place in 100 mts and 200 mts running. **S. Rashmi,** also of 10th std., has bagged second place in 800 mts. running and **V. Aishwarya** of 9th std. has bagged second place in 400 mts. running race; In 4x100 mts. relay, the team, comprising S. Gagana and S. Rashmi of 10th std., V. Aishwarya of 9th std. and R. Bhoomika of 8th std., has bagged second place and has been selected for the District-level Athletic Meet.

Really...?

- ***Skin is the largest organ in the body. It occupies approximately 1.73 square meters [or more than 18.5 square feet] to cover our flesh and bones, says David Bank, MD, Director at the Centre for Dermatology, Cosmetic & Laser Surgery in Mt. Kisco, New York. Skin makes up about 16 percent of our body weight.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Last night a Chinese guy came to my favourite bar.
I asked him if he knew Kung Fu or some other martial art.
He said, "Why do you ask me that? Is it just because I'm Chinese?!"
"No, it's because you're drinking MY beer !!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Check all kinds of traffic violations

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of authorities concerned and elected representatives towards the over-emphasis on helmetless riding or production of documents or wrong parking and ignoring other types of violations which are very rampant and perhaps more dangerous to public safety.

I am very sorry to observe that many a times this over-zeal fails to protect the human face of the Police force which nowadays has become the most sought after quality of a civil administration. Today I saw near University Guest House that a lady was sitting on the road divider with a kid in her lap because the person who accompanied her was begging with the Police personnel showing his papers. On the other hand, different types of traffic violations go unnoticed and unattended.

Some of them are vehicles altered, silencers producing strange sound, over-loading, transportation of filth, garbage and sand, cement etc., without cover and the most dangerous one is carrying steel rods and angle more than the length of the vehicle.

—Biresh Kumar, CIIL

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Calling Kunchitiga Students

Mysuru, Sept.20 (RSB)- The Kunchitigara Sangha, Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla, has invited applications from Kunchitiga students, who have sought admission to first, fifth and eighth standards, 1st year Diploma, 1st PUC, 1st Degree and 1st year and those who have bus passes, to provide financial aid.

The Sangha will also present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students of the community who have secured above 80 per cent in SSLC, II PUC, Diploma, ITI, Degree and PG (2017-18). Along with this, student scholarship will also be provided.

Interested may obtain the prescribed application forms from the Sangha's Office during working hours (10 am to 5 pm) from Sept.17 to Oct.5.

The candidates should attest two passport size photograph, school admission document, caste (Kunchitiga) certificate, Aadhaar Card, photocopy of bus pass and marks card copy.

The deadline for submission of filled-in application forms is Oct.25 (5 pm), according to a press release.

Bags prize

Mysuru, Sept.20- **Jeevan George,** a student of Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru, has bagged the 1st place in the Switch Debate Competition organised by Department of Travel and Tourism - Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru.

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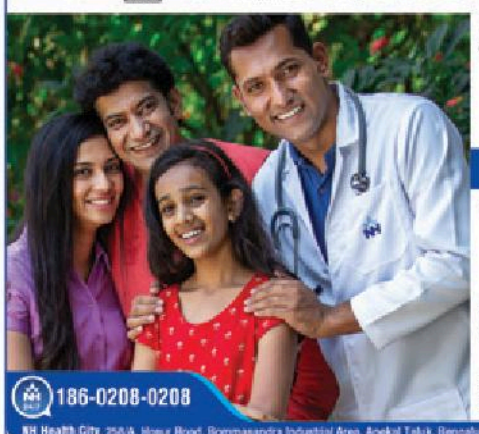
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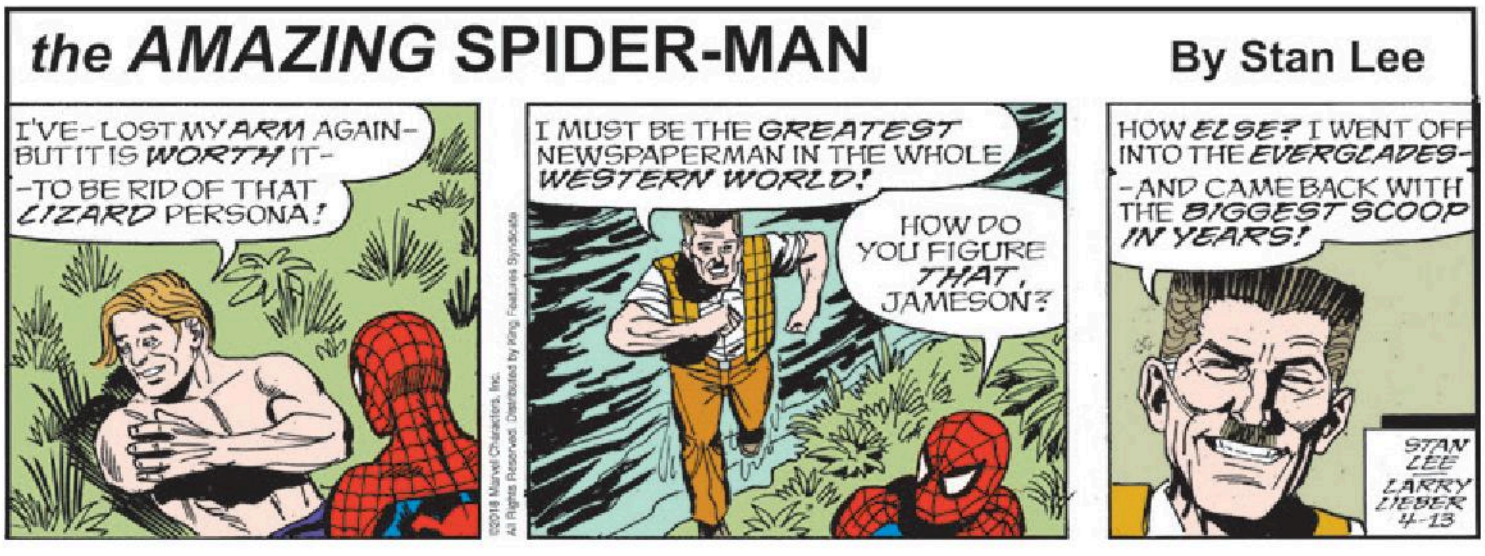
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NEWS BRIEFS

Happiness prog.

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised Weekend Happiness Programme (Part -1) from Sept.21 to 23 by International Faculty Divyapaadaji at Guruji Ashram in Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 93421-11970 or 99866-98600.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by C.G. Nagaraj, retd. Head Master, Demonstration School, Mysuru, on Sept.22 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Book 'Suli' to be released on Sept.22

Spandana Samskruthika Parishat has organised a function on Sept.22 at 5 pm at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises for the release of the book 'Suli' written by Dr. B. Nanjundaswamy Haradanahalli, Kannada Assistant Professor, Government Women's College, Hunsur. MDCC Bank Director G.D. Harish Gowda will inaugurate the programme. Parishat Founder-President T. Satish Javaregowda will preside. Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Dr. Nilgiri Talwar will release the book, according to a press release.

Scholarship

Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from SC students who have scored 60% and above in first attempt in 10th standard in 2018 for award of scholarships. The students can register their names by visiting www.sw.kar.nic and submit applications to the Assistant Director, Department of Social Welfare, Nazarbad, Mysuru-10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2520910.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.77 ft
Yesterday	121.06 ft
Inflow	1,071 cusecs
Outflow	5,196 cusecs
Last year on this date	103.00 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,854.92 ft
Inflow	729 cusecs
Outflow	1,675 cusecs

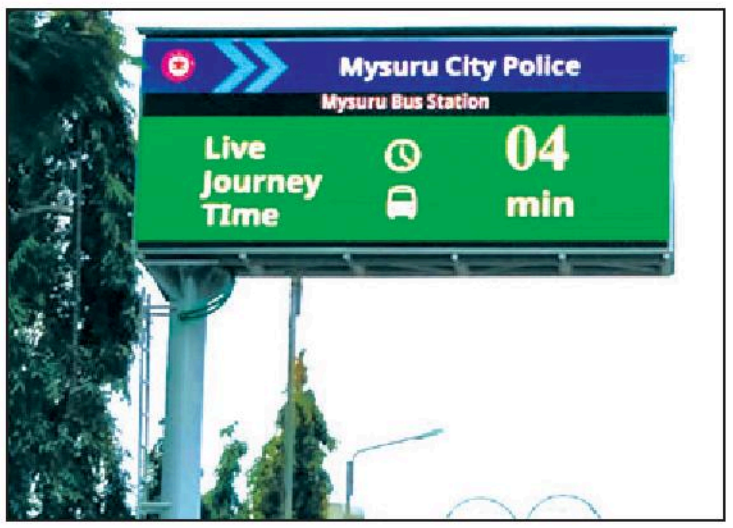
Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.06 ft
Inflow	1,045 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Variable Message Signboards, Mysuru city's new must-see

This new system informs commuters on vital information like traffic flow, temperature and ambulance availability



Mysuru, Sept.20 (SR&BCT)- The City Police have installed Smart Variable Messaging Signs (VMS) at three places to give traffic-related information about routes to ensure easy traffic movement.

These signboards will provide real-time information about the state of the traffic and also suggest alternative routes with minimum traffic density to road users. The new system has been initiated under Mysuru Traffic Improvement Project (M-TRAC).

In the first phase, Smart VMS device have been installed near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway, near Columbia Asia Hospital junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and near Mysore Palace Balarama Gate on Albert Victor Road.

A few years back, the State Government had planned to introduce VMS in Mysuru and other major cities but it could fix the boards only in Mysuru, making it a the first city in Karnataka to have such a system.

These boards have been installed to maintain free flow of traffic and to ensure the safety of road users. The boards inform commuters about the density of traffic on the particular road and motorists can take an alternative road with less vehicle movement to reach their destinations.

The boards display information such as state of traffic, movement of VVIPs, traffic diversions on particular roads, traffic norms, traffic diversion, prevailing temperature, benefits of wearing helmets, highway patrolling, seat belts, fire station and ambulance availability dos and don'ts and other information which will help motorists, will be displayed on these boards.

Kannada, English languages

Each board, measuring 2.5x5 feet, displays messages in both Kannada as well as English languages. The boards have been designed to use red, green, and blue colours in black background so as to make them attractive and to make the messages visible to motorists.

The alphabets are displayed with 10 mm font size and they are visible from a distance of 100 metres. Certain officials in the Police Department have been given the responsibility of passing on the information to the boards through an android-compatible device.

Delegation meets Union Home Minister

Seeks Special Rs.5,000-crore package for Kodagu

Bengaluru, Sept.20- A delegation led by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, which met Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh at Bengaluru on Tuesday, has appealed the Minister to urge the Union Government for announcing a Rs.5,000 crore special package for rebuilding of flood-ravaged Kodagu district.

Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah and Appachu Ranjan, MLC Sunil Subramani and other leaders were part of the delegation.

The delegation thanked Rajnath Singh for rushing Central Rescue teams to Kodagu for saving the people from floods and landslides.

A memorandum was submitted to the Union Home Minster seeking Rs.5,000 crore special package for Kodagu.

The memorandum giving statistics on heavy rainfall in the district, said that 80 houses had collapsed, while 2,225 houses were partly damaged in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks due to floods and landslides.

Pointing out that more than 20 persons had lost their lives in the natural disaster, the memorandum said that coffee, pepper, paddy and other crops grown in 1,24,117 hectares were completely destroyed and nearly 3.5 lakh people were affected by the floods.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh and others submitting a memorandum to Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh.

Highlighting that several State Highways and other roads in the district had collapsed due to heavy rains and landslips, the memorandum said that power supply network had crumbled and many coffee estates and other commercial crop fields had disappeared due to huge landslips.

Underlining the need for rebuilding of Kodagu, with many roads, bridges, houses and estates completely destroyed, the memorandum, noting that Kodagu cannot be rebuilt without the Centre's assistance, appealed Rajnath Singh for announcing Rs.5,000 crore package.

The delegation also submitted several photographs that depicted nature's furry in several parts of Kodagu.

Rajnath Singh, after receiving the memorandum, assured that he will take up the issue with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and come to the aid of Kodagu.

Dr. M.R. Ravi is Comr. of Textile Development

M.R. Ravi

Bengaluru, Sept. 20- The State Government on Wednesday transferred eight IAS officers, including Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi, a native of Mysuru. Dr. M.R. Ravi has been posted as Commissioner, Textile Development and Director of Handlooms and Textiles at Bengaluru.

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TELESCOPE MAKING ACTIVITY ON 22.09.18

Hari Vidyalaya , Bogadi, has arranged the activity 'Telescope + making' at its premises as part of weekend **"Science for children" on 22.09.18 at 3 pm.** Through this activity , the children will know various types of lenses and mirrors , the difference between them and construct a telescope using convex lenses.

Students of VII std may attend the programme . For registration Contact : 9449809181,2341488

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Smt. Latha Dattatreya, J Sreedhar, B R Darshan and Karumabaiah Somayanda are the purchasers/allotees of the site bearing numbers 12, 6, 10 and 9 measuring 60 feets and 40 feets formed by Madhuvana House Building Co operative Society, allotted by MUDA, Mysore situated at Madhuvana Extension, Block Srirampura, Mysore.

One Smt. Roopa Venkatesh, W/o Venkatesh, and her family members ie., Venkatesh, Krishna, Childrens of Late. Ramaiah and Smt. Lakshmamma, W/o Late. Ramaiah, the residents of block number 33, II Stage, Srirampura, Mysore have claimed that the Sy. No. 25/ 1, Srirampura village, Kasaba hobli, Mysore Tq belongs to them and have started to interfere to the possession and enjoyment of my clients, and in that regard my clients have filed the Suit bearing numbers OS 413/2018 on the file of II AFCJ (Jr.Div) Court, and OS No. 1114/2016, 587/2017, 601/2017 pending on the file of the IV AFCJ (Jr.Div) Court at Mysore, and the Hon'ble court after due consideration has passed an interim order restraining the above mentioned Smt. Roopa Venkatesh and her family members and their men from interfering with lawful possession of my clients over the said sites. In the suit Smt. Roopa Venkatesh had claimed that the Sy. No. 25/1 measuring 1 Acre 21 Guntas of Srirampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq belongs to their family properties, and the said contentions has been negatived by the court in the interim applications.

Now it is reliably learnt that Smt. Roopa Venkatesh, her husband Venkatesh, and Krishna, childrens of Late. Ramaiah, Smt. Lakshmamma, W/o Late. Ramaiah are trying to Sell the above mentioned Survey number 25/1, measuring 1 Acre 21 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq in favour of third persons.

Hence this publication, since the matter is subjudiced and publics are hereby cautioned and waned not to deal with the property, and whoever intends to purchase the above mentioned survey numbers property in spite of this notice are at risk, and what ever the transaction to be held between Smt. Roop Venkatesh, her husband Venkatesh and Krishna, Lakshmamma will not bind the interest and enjoyment of my clients Sri. J Sreedhar (Owner of the site bearing number 6) and Smt. Latha Dattatreya (Owner of the site bearing number 12), Sri. B R Darshan (Owner of the site bearing number 10), Sri. Karumbaiah Somayanda (Owner of the site bearing number 9).

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Huge trees axed at Nazarbad

Permission was given to cut dangerous branches, but trees were axed, allege environmentalists

Mysuru, Sept.20 (MK&KS)- A person, who was awarded the tender by the Forest Department to cut dangerous branches, has allegedly axed huge trees which has angered environmentalists.

Huge trees were felled near Sri Vani Vilas Ursu First Grade College and the environmentalists who rushed to the spot have opposed such an act by the Forest Department.

Meanwhile, environmentalist Banu Mohan said that the Forest Department had given permission to cut down five branches of the trees which were posing danger and accused that the person, who was awarded the tender, had chopped down huge trees itself and was transporting the logs in trucks. She further said that the process of chopping trees began about 20 days back and since then, trees were axed and logs were being transported in trucks. On Tuesday too, a huge tree was being axed and when questioned, the person showed the permission letter, which states that only small and dangerous branches must be chopped, she said and added that the person had obtained tender for Rs.2,500 for chopping branches. But he has felled huge trees itself worth lakhs of rupees, she alleged.

She said that when the Forest Department officials were told about this, they said that they do not have staff so they had given the tender and even MCC officials said that they cannot cut branches which are very high. If this continues, there would be no trees in city which would take toll of the environment.

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'Bombe Mane'

DC to inaugurate Dolls House in city tomorrow

The 14th edition of *Bombe Mane,* an exhibition of exquisite dolls organised by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), will be inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner (DC)Abhiram G. Sankar at 6.30 pm tomorrow (Sept.21) at the Pratima Gallery, Nazarbad Main Road in city. Noted danseuse Tulsi Ramachandra will unveil the Special Displays. **The exhibition-cum-sale will be open to public from Sept.22 throughout the year between 10 am and 7.30 pm everyday including Sundays and other holidays**.

displays have been conceived and designed by RKP. The first special display is a tribute to the last of the Maharajas of Mysore, late Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, the 25th king of the Yadu dynasty. The photomontage with its rare vintage photographs reveal a king whose human-ness is ethereally real. The many benign moods of the Maharaja are revealed in the restored painted photographs which had been done by Court artists M.N. Murthy, Y. Nagaraju and A.R. Vasu. A small tableau that may be of particular interest would perhaps be the one that

Another display is *Bombe Mane's* tribute to the artisans of Kumaratuli, whose huge clay statues of Durga, are housed in the 25,000 Durga Puja pandals in West Bengal. With Mysuru having more than 300 Bengali families who have made this city their home, *Bombe Mane* pays a tribute to a community whose Durga Puja celebrations parallels our own Dasara festival.

The Durga idol has been specially made for *Bombe Mane*

On display are thousands of dolls in all sizes and shapes, vividly coloured and made of clay or papier mache. The dolls seem frozen in time, on the verge of bursting into action or ready to expound a polytheistic aphorism. The dolls may be small groups about to enact a popular episode from the Puranas and yet others may jog one's memory into recalling a moral tale or the life of sage or a savant.

In keeping with the tradition of introducing the visitor to a facet of our heritage, four special

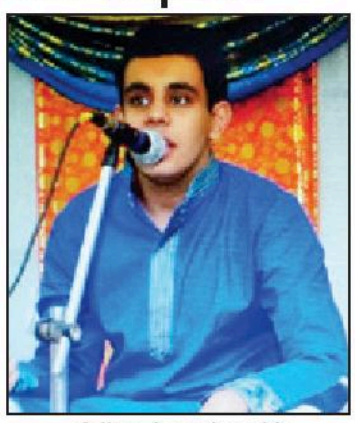
shows Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar worshipping Kamakshi.

The Mysore Style Paintings featured in the display show Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar worshipping his favourite deities Gayatri, Meenakshi, Dattatreya, Kamakshi, Indrakshi and Vishalakshi. The unique feature of these paintings is that it is a collaborative effort by artists B.P. Ramakrishna of Mysuru and Manish Verma of Bengaluru.

by Master miniature artist Mala Pal of Kumartuli. The diorama features Radha and Krishna, Dakshina Kali, Lakshmi, Saraswati, Ganesha, Kartikeya and the patron deity of the artisans, Vishwakarma. Artisans seem to have revelled in the individual expression allowed by the complexity of the Mahishamardini scene and have depicted in an amazing variety of postures, expressions and movements.

Four special displays include a tribute to Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and the artisans

Aananda Aarogya: Music concert and discourse on Sept.24



Aditya Jonnalagadda

Mysuru, Sept. 20(RSB)- Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak classical music concert by **Aditya Jonnalagadda,** a specially-abled boy and a discourse on *"Specially Abled Children - Challenges and Responsibilities"* by Prof. B. N. Raveesh, Head, Department of Psychiatry, MMC&RI on Sept.24 at 6 pm at its premises, #12, Main Road, C Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar in city, as part of its Aananda Aarogya special programme. Aditya will be accompanied by Ruthvik on violin and Vikram on mridanga.

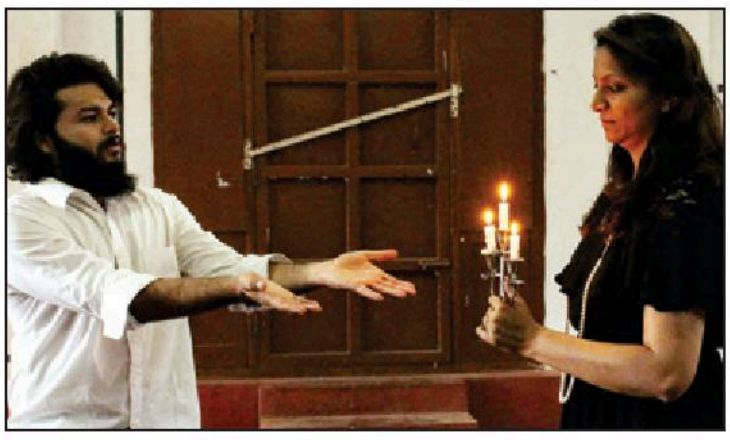
Profile: Despite his limitations in communicating since childhood, Aditya, the 18-year-old Autistic boy, has developed a strong attraction towards Karnatak classical music, bhajans and melodious songs. Though many reputed schools and teachers refused to tutor him, he is now trained under Kaivalya Kumar in music and Gayatri, a special teacher.

Aditya, who completed SSLC exam at NOIS (National Institute of Open Schooling), recently appeared for Certificate Examination in Karnatak Classical Music (vocal) at Sri Potti Sriramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad.

He is the son of J. Ravi Srinivas, a Chemical Engineer and J. Saradyamini, a professional music teacher. His twin sister Nitya is studying MBBS.

For details about the event, contact Ph: 0821-2511619.

Parivarthana to present play 'Macbeth' on Sept.21, 22



Mysuru, Sept.20 - Parivarthana Ranga Samaja will be presenting William Shakespeare's play *'Macbeth'* on Sept.21 and 22 at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises at 7 pm.

Prof. K.P. Vasudevan has translated the play into Kannada while Prof. S. R. Ramesh has directed the play.

Entry tickets are priced at Rs. 50 for students and Rs. 100 for others. Call Mob: 98458-16899.

Macbeth is a story of power, ambition and ultimately murder. Macbeth and Banquo are both Generals in King Duncan's army. They have fought a huge battle and cross a wasteland together. From nowhere, three witches appear and they tell the men their separate fates. Macbeth will become the Thane of Cawdor and then King. Banquo shall not become King but his sons will be Kings.

Macbeth writes a letter to his wife Lady Macbeth about the prophesies. She is also driven by the ambition and incredibly tough. Macbeth is not as determined as his wife about the need for murder. Lady Macbeth remains adamant and pressurises him with attacks on his manhood as well as reminding of their feelings for each other.

Macbeth is dragged by the "dagger of mind" and kills king Duncan and killing doesn't stop there. Killing and murdering people become regular feature in Scotland. He dreams of a world without crime while becoming enmeshed in crime more and more deeply. History in Macbeth is confused the way nightmares are; and as in nightmare, everyone is enveloped by it.

This thriller, multi-enchanting world created by Shakespeare is relevant to this contemporary world. The ambitious dictators will not blow up the world but they keep on murdering innocent people till the end.

Parivarthana's production has more than 25 actors — Ravi Teja, Tejaswini Jois, H.R. Adhyapak, Dwarakanath, Satish are in the lead. Lighting design is by Arunamurthy and background music by Narasimhan (Nachchu), artwork by H.K. Vishwanath and set design by Akmal Pasha. The duration of the play is approximately 115 minutes.

Open Street Fest on KR Boulevard

The stretch between ORI and ZP Office to host third edition of carnival on Oct.14

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RK&SR)- In view of overwhelming response from visitors to the Dasara Open Street Festival held on D. Devaraja Urs Road last year, the District Administration and the Department of Tourism have decided to hold this year's festival at Krishnaraja Boulevard, which is free from heavy traffic and which is convenient for both visitors and organisers.

This year, the Open Street Festival will be held on Oct. 14. The KR Boulevard is a one-kilometre-long road at Chamarajapuram surrounded by iconic heritage buildings. The festival will held from the stretch of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) to Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office.

This place is considered more spacious and convenient to visitors when compared to Devaraja Urs Road. The total width of Krishnaraja Boulevard is 1,200 feet while the width of Devaraja Urs Road is 800 feet. This was the main reason for the Tourism Department to shift the venue.

The first two editions of the Open Street Festival were successfully conducted by the District Administration on Sept. 27 and Dec. 30, respectively, during Dasara and Winter Festival on Devaraja Urs Road. The forthcoming one is the third edition of the carnival.

Such festivals that are conducted in foreign countries are a huge success. The Mysuru District Administration is holding such festivals with the main intention of attracting tourists and helping local business community.

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The first two editions of the festival turned out to be a big hit as a huge number of college students, youths, people of various walks of life took part in the festival that was a platform for food, fun and music.

The other reason to shift the venue to Krishnaraja Boulevard is that the District Administration had faced criticism from public and shoppers over the issue of traffic congestion on key arterial roads and parking problems surrounding the Devaraja Urs Road last year.

Some residents of Devaraja Mohalla had also protested against the District Administration for holding the Festival on Central Business Street of the city and causing inconvenience. Moreover, the roads around the Urs Road are not broad enough and cannot handle traffic congestion.

AMPLE PARKING LOT

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Deputy Director of Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan said that the Department shifted the venue to Krishnaraja Boulevard which is wide and has ample parking space.

"Visitors can park their vehicles at Maharaja's College Grounds, Ursu Boarding School Grounds, on the road leading to Ramaswamy Circle besides on the road leading to MUDA Circle near the Yuvaraja's College. Traffic flow is also very less on Krishnaraja Boulevard which is away from the busiest and commercial hub," he said.

A view of the Krishnaraja Boulevard where the Open Street Festival will be held this Dasara.

Janardhan said the Department has also decided to hold games for children and adults, exhibition of paintings and drawing apart from regular events at the festival to make it more attractive this season. Measures have taken to invite more shopkeepers to participate, he added.

A file photo of the Open Street Fest on Devaraja Urs Road.

KSTDC ropes in models for Dasara publicity

A model during the photo-shoot in front of the Palace along with the Dasara elephants. Picture right shows Bharathanatyam dancers striking a pose.

Mysuru, Sept.20 - Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has taken keen interest to promote tourism, especially during Dasara celebrations by showcasing all its hotel properties in KRS, Kodagu, Mysuru and other important tourist destinations.

KSTDC will also hold Road Shows which will be brought out in a brochure form apart from publishing advertisements, said Tourism Department Deputy Director H. Janardhan.

As part of the promotion, the Tourism Department yesterday held a photo-shoot at the Mysore Palace with a model and Bharathanatyam dancers participating. KSTDC aims to reflect the rich culture and tradition of Mysuru and other tourist-interest places in and around the heritage city, he said.

Gun House Restaurant
will open doors again to public

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (NNN)-The more than a century-old Gun House which had been lying in a state of neglect with growth of thick weeds and vegetation for more than 32 years is springing back to life with the building once again going to house a hotel.

Yesterday morning the ground-breaking ceremony was performed at the Gun House, to install a gate. Cleaning of the nearly three-and-a-half acres has begun with the tractor-dozer.

Speaking to Star of Mysore this morning, the erstwhile royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that the puja was performed in her absence (as she was away in Bengaluru), to install a gate.

Once the Jaganmohan Palace restoration work is over, the man power will be shifted to the Gun House. "Actually, it was just a shed with arches with no doors or windows. It was in the

late 1970s that we decided to run a restaurant there and only then the windows and doors were fixed. Then we named it the Gun House Imperial Restaurant. It was one of the most popular dining places where excellent food was served. In fact we opened it after the Rajendra Vilas atop the Chamundi Hill in the early 1980s," she said.

"The building did not have any access as the whole place was closed. Now it was decided to fix a gate for the vehicular movement. The whole place will be cleaned and the restoration work of the hotel will be taken up by the Wadiyar Heritage Centre," she said.

"I intend to revive Gun House and take up maintenance works, repairs, renovation and refurbishment. The old kitchen, toilets and other facilities and amenities will be restored. I am just going about fulfilling my husband's wishes as and when the circumstances permit. However, I cannot talk much about it right now," she added.

The Gun House is listed as one of the more than 200 heritage properties in Mysuru. The sign board Gun House Restaurant still exists.

The works on replacing the old gate with new one underway for easy access to Gun House.

Lotus Temple to bloom inside Glass House

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (MTY, RKB& BCT)- This year's Dasara Flower Show will have a major attraction — a floral model of the Lotus Temple in New Delhi. The Lotus Temple in New Delhi is a Bahá'í House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986. It is notable for its flower-like shape.

As the major attraction for the Dasara Flower Show, the Mysuru District Administration and Horticulture Dept. have decided to replicate the Lotus Temple. The model will be housed inside the Glass House at Kuppanna Park, also called Nishad Bagh, that will be ready for this Dasara. The grand show will be between Oct.10 and 19.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Habiba, Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Department, said that the Glass House offers a cool atmosphere and will make the flowers last longer. The Lotus Temple will be replicated by using thousands of roses, orchids and lotus, she said.

Also, Terrarium Gardens will be created where plants will be placed inside attractive glasses. "Ornamental plants like cacti, golden ball, Ikino, read head, hedge, fish hook, Mexican fire barrel, yellow cactus, terracotta-decorated pots and Ikebana will be the main attractions," she said. Flower varieties including Dutch roses, Orchids, Chrysanthemum, white, orange and yellow roses, Zarbara, Lilium, Spray Chrysanthemum, Petunia variety flowers in red, white, purple colours and green leaf type plants, French Marigold, Verbena mixed flowers, begonia, Dahlia, Fire Bush, Mexican Zinnia, different colours of Vinca will be displayed.

Habiba revealed that the tender for entry tickets and shops inside the Flower Show venue has been given to a Mysuru-based firm for Rs.70.5 lakh.

Round Glass House: The Glass House at Kuppanna Park that has been under construction for almost over a year on the lines of the one at Lalbagh in Bengaluru will be ready for Dasara. Round Glass House will be the centre of attraction and with the Horticulture Dept. planning to keep a model of Lotus Temple inside, the Glass House is bound to attract tourists.

Workers from Bengaluru-based Nikhita Buildtech that is executing the project, worth Rs.7.45 crore, are giving finishing touches to the landmark structure near the Hardinge Circle (now Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Statue Circle) and works are on the finer aspects to make the structure a people-friendly and a visually-appealing one.

The works will be completed in a couple of days and at present, electricity connections, fans and exhaust fans to drain out heat are being fixed. The structure will be handed over to the Horticulture Dept. in a couple of days, the project implementers said.

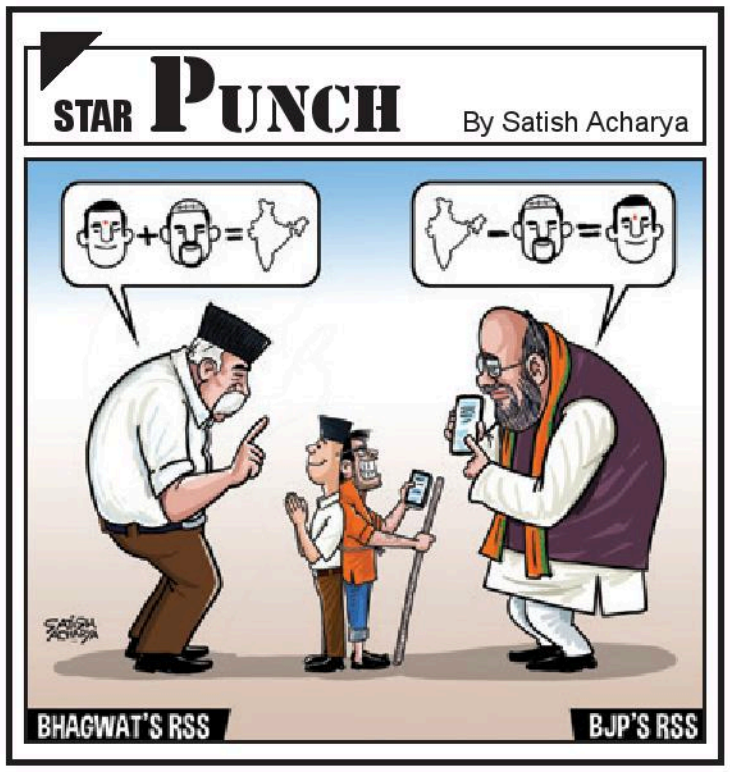
Yaduveer invited as Brand Ambassador to promote Dasara Tourism

Mysuru, Sept.20 (YDS&NNN)-The titular head of the Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has been invited by the Tourism Department to be the brand ambassador for the Mysuru region.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh visited the Mysore Palace yesterday and met Yaduveer and discussed the matter with him.

The Minister decided to chose the young royal family member as the face of Dasara celebrations to attract more tourists.

He requested him to accept the offer and Yaduveer is likely to reply within a couple of days, said Mahesh.



Threat to Safety of KRS

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High-intensity explosives

In his report, Vishwanath has emphasised the need for banning or controlling illegal stone quarrying, keeping in mind the safety of KRS. He stated that several stone quarrying units were operating illegally at Chinakurali, Baby Betta Kavalu, Amrutha Mahal Kaval, Honaganahalli, Bastipura, Beechanakuppe, Avverahalli and Bannangadi.

The quarries use high-intensity explosives to break the rocks and this has been causing the earth to shake due to impact, the report stated. These quarries are operating illegally in the reserve forests without even paying the mandatory taxes and royalty to the State government, causing a huge loss to the exchequer, the Police report added.

"These villages are within a radius of 4-7 kms of the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam and stand on the same rocky platform as the Reservoir. Instructions must be given to prevent illegal stone quarrying. These quarries are carrying out day-to-day unscientific blasting of stones and as a result, several houses have been witnessing cracks and damages in walls," the Police report said.

"Also, as the mining area, the KRS and the villages stand on the single rock platform, the safety of the Dam itself is at stake," the report that has been submitted to the then Mandya SP G. Radhika in July stated.

Mandya DC recommends mining ban

Meanwhile, Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) **N. Manjushree** has recommended to the State government to ban all mining activities near Baby Betta area. She has recommended a permanent ban on all mining activities within 5-km radius of the reserve forest.

However, the government is yet to approve and implement the recommendations considering the fact that an influential politician from Mandya and his relatives are involved in mining activities. Even the State Criminal Investigation Department (CID) is already probing cases pertaining to illegal stone quarrying.

Will hold meeting with DC soon, says Mandya SP

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the Police report on illegal stone quarrying, Mandya SP **Shivaprakash Devaraj** said that he had taken charge recently and the report had come to his notice on Sept. 17.

"Vishwanath has submitted a report that takes inputs from many existing reports, complaints and cases. This is not a new report. I have sent the report to the Mandya DC and the District Geologist. Very soon, we will hold a meeting to discuss the report. We will have to examine the facts of the report and then act on it," he said.

Private property owned by Wadiyars

The 1,500-odd acres of Baby Betta land belongs to the Mysore Wadiyar family. The member of the royal family **Pramoda Devi Wadiyar** had written to the State government last year to issue Khatha in her name as the land was a private property.

According to Pramoda Devi, the Khatha has to be issued in respect of Survey Number 1, Amrutha Mahal Kaval (Baby Betta). The RTC pertaining to Baby Betta stands in the name of Amrutha Mahal Kaval that belongs to the Maharajas and the property forms the part of the list of private properties of the Maharaja as on 26.1.1950. As per records, the Amrutha Mahal Kaval land comprises 1,623 acres. Maharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar (Pramoda Devi's late father-in-law) had many private properties in his possession and the Amrutha Mahal in Mandya was also one of them. After an amendment to the Indian Constitution in 1971, the special powers enjoyed by the royal family were withdrawn. However, the rights to enjoy their private properties remained.

After the demise of her husband Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar in 2013, Pramoda Devi is managing all the properties and hence according to her, Baby Betta should be transferred to her name.

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Scorn at corn waste near KRS

Mysuru, Sept.20-Even as the State government is yet to take action on the report of illegal quarrying near KRS, here is a report of tourists spoiling the beauty of the Dam that is a lifeline of the region.

Khalid Ahmed Khan, a reader of *Star of Mysore*, has sent us this news along with pictures highlighting the way tourists come to KRS to witness the beauty of water release but leave behind mounds of garbage.

"Tourists make it a point to visit KRS to see the engineering marvel, view the water release. But it is sad to see piles of waste mainly from corn skins littering the approach area of the Dam and the area around the viewing points," he said.

"Having a just-roasted corn on a wet afternoon is indeed a treat. But shouldn't all concerned spare a moment for the environment?" he questioned.

Providing adequate dustbins in the area for garbage and corn skins and responsible disposal will surely go a long way in keeping the place clean and ensuring that all visitors leave with pleasant memories, the concerned reader added.

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Notice is hereby given to the Members of the Bank that the **103rd Annual General Body Meeting** of the Bank will be held on **SUNDAY, 23rd September 2018 at 10.30am** at **Head Office, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore-01** under the Chairmanship of **Janab Mir Humayun Saheb,** President of the Bank.

Note :

1) All the Members attending the Annual General Body Meeting are requested to bring their Share Pass Book for Identification.
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3) Members who have not yet received the above notice are requested to treat this notice as personal Invitation and attend the Meeting.

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TENNIS ANALYSIS

By U.B. Acharya

Next-Gen Vs the Geriatrics

After the victory of veteran Novak Djokovic at the US Open Tennis Championships last weekend, the most important topic among the tennis experts (Serena Vs the Chair umpire controversy not withstanding), was "Where is the next generation of men's tennis champions?"

To give a background, during the last two years, all the eight Major titles were shared between the three geriatrics, namely Roger Federer, now 37 (three), Rafael Nadal now 32 (three) and Novak Djokovic now 31 (two). To add to the misery of the so called next gen players, not even one of them reached the finals! It is somewhat intriguing to see that the same three players have won 32 of the 40 titles during the past ten years.

Since the beginning of the open era in 1968, the tennis fraternity has regularly produced teenage prodigies who have gone on to win multiple Major titles. For example, in the 1970s, Bjorn Borg at 18 (11 Majors), Jimmy Connors at 21 (Eight Majors) and John McEnroe also at 21 (Seven Majors) shot to fame by winning a Major title for the first time. But the important point is that ten other players like Stan Smith, Illie Nastase, Arthur Ashe, etc. also figured in the list of major title winners. Similarly in the next two decades, while there were teen aged prodigies such as Boris Becker (at 17), Michael Chang (at 17), Stefan Edberg (at 21), Andre Agassi (at 21) and Pete Sampras (at 19) and in the first decade of the 21st century, three new players by the name of Roger Federer (at 21), Rafael Nadal (at 19) and Novak Djokovic (at 20) won their first Major title, there were quite a few other players who won a couple of major titles. But from 2010 onwards, the scene is completely dominated by these three big names.

Nadal explained that either the top three have been special or the emerging players have not been special enough. This is not only a correct assessment but also obvious. Federer believes that the current ranking method of awarding huge points for Major events makes it difficult for a new comer to move up the ranking ladder. Therefore, they are continuously drawn to play against seeded players in the early round of the Majors. To win seven five-set matches in a row is a tall order for many emerging players. It needs not only talent but also physical stamina and mental toughness. Federer advises the younger players to move to the net and volley more often against players like Nadal or Djokovic because they are such good returning machines that they cannot be beaten from the base line.

There is yet another angle to this puzzle. While tennis has always been considered as "individual sport", today the top level tennis seems more like a team sport. For example, a top tennis player has in his team a coach, a physical trainer, a physical therapist, a schedule manager and his family for moral support. This is quite expensive and may cost about $50,000 per week and a young tennis player may not afford this kind of expense.

Again, experience plays a very important factor in winning difficult matches and this comes with maturity. Also there is a lot of media attention and mental pressure as you move up each round in a grand slam event. With expert team backing them up, the top three players have overcome this pressure very well and extended their success and longevity beyond expectations. This has eliminated the entire present day 25-30 year old tennis players (mind you they are good) from winning a major title. Some of the examples are Tsonga, Monfils, Isner, Raonic, Anderson, Dimitrov, Berdych, etc.

Who are the Next-Gen players of this decade? Three players namely Dominic Thiem at 24, Lucas Pouille also at 24 and Nick Kyrgios at 23 have been in the professional circuit for the past three or four years, and though they have occasionally beat the big three in some ATP tournament and won the event, they have not made a big run on the Major title. Next up are Jared Donaldson, Daniil Medvedev, Alexander ('Sascha') Zverev, Hyeon Chung, Borna Coric (all five at 21) and the latest sensations Stefanos Tsitsipas (pronounced Sisipah) 20, Denis Shapovalov 18 and Felix Auger-Aliassime also 18.

There is now a ray of hope for these next gen players. Age is certainly catching up with the three champions now, and Federer at 37 is definitely showing the signs of his age. Hence, I am earnestly hoping to see a new young champion arriving in 2019. The above mentioned eight players just have to make a run for it. My money is on South Korean Chung to break the glass ceiling, a la Naomi Osaka of Japan!

[The author is a retired oil company executive who writes occasionally in 'Star of Mysore' and 'Sportstar']

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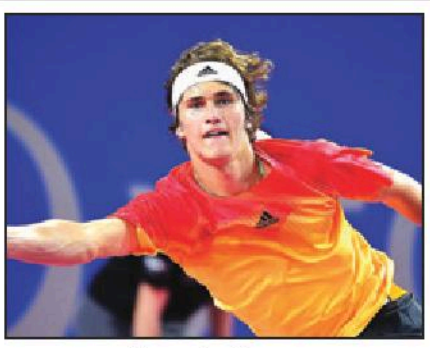

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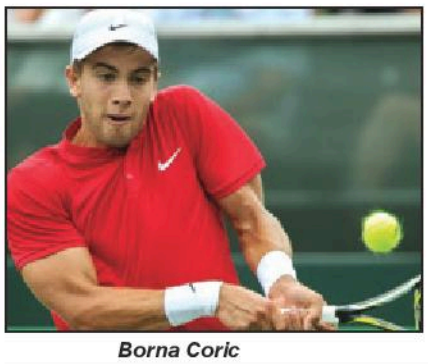

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Deaf World Tennis Championships 2018

Mysuru lad Prashanth in Indian team

*The Indian deaf tennis team which will be taking part in the Deaf World Tennis Championships-2018 to be held at Antalya, Turkey. Seen are (from left) **Sai Chandran, Prithvi Shekar, D.H. Prashanth (Mysuru), Chandra Bhushan (Coach), Dhanjay Dhubey and Joshua Daniel.***

Mysuru, Sept.20- Mysuru lad D.H. Prashanth, a product of Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru, has been selected to represent India in the Dead World Tennis Championships-2018 to be held at Antalya, Turkey, from Sept.22 to 29.

Presently, Prashanth, a resident of Vontikoppal in Mysuru, is attending the Indian camp at Delhi and preparing for the Championship.

It will be a team competition and it will be left to how much support skipper Prithvi Shekar gets from his mates to take the team forward in the format which features two Singles and a Doubles in the Team Championship, to be held separately for men and women.

There will be individual events as well, but no Mixed Doubles for the Indian pair to aim a repeat of the Deaflympics or better that medal.

THE TEAM

Men: Prithvi Sekhar, D.H. Prasanth, Dhananjay Dubey, Sai Chandan, Joshua Andrew Anburaj; **Women:** Jafreen Shaik, Bhavani Kedia, Kirti Lata; **Coach:** Chandra Bhushan Prasad.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tourney

Bengaluru City gains first innings points over Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Sept.20- Bengaluru City gained the vital first innings lead and with that the first innings points in the two-day drawn tie against Mysuru Zone in the KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 game played at BGS Grounds in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Scores — Bengaluru City: 172 in 76.1 overs (Rahul Prasanna 56, G.R. Abhinandan 3 for 36, A. Abhay Rangan 3 for 26) & 120 for 3 in 41.5 overs (Rahul 29 n.o., V. Prithvi 28, V. Bhuvan Kumar 2 for 15) drew with **Mysuru Zone:** 136 in 87.2 overs (A. Abhay 42, Md. Kaif Basha 22, S. Preetham 20, Vikram Kumar 4 for 18); **Bengaluru City:** 3 points & **Mysuru Zone:** 1 point.

Karnataka Athletics Association

Muthappa Rai elected unopposed as President

Bengaluru, Sept.20- Reformed don Muthappa Rai, Chief of pro-Kannada organisation Jaya Karnataka, was elected unopposed as the President of the Karnataka Athletics Association (KAA) yesterday.

Rai, representing the Ramanagara District Athletics Association, had filed the nomination for the top post on Sept.9. A Rajavelu was chosen the Secretary unopposed while H.T. Mahadeva, from Hassan District Athletics Association, was elected the Sr. Vice-President.

Other office-bearers are: Vice-Presidents: Sadanand M. Naik, S.S. Hiremath, S. Somashekar and B.L. Bharathi; Secretary: A. Rajavelu; Sr. Joint Secretary: Ajay Kumar; Joint Secretaries: R.B. Kallesh, A.N. Prabhakar, Manchanabale K. Srinivas; Treasurer: Sunilkumar Shetty.

90th UoM's Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet 2018

Three NMRs set on Day-2

Mandya, Sept.20- Three **New Meet Records (NMRs)** were set on the second day of the 90th University of Mysore's (UoM) Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet-2018, being held at Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Nagamangala, yesterday.

In the Men's section, **Basudeva Somani College** 4x400m Relay team created a NMR with a timing of 3:28.71s erasing the previous record of 3:30.00s set by Maharaja's College, Mysuru in 1987-88.

In the Women's section, **M.R. Dhanusha** of B. Somani FGC set a NMR in Heptathlon by logging 4294 points erasing the old mark of 3114 points set by J.J. Shobha of Teresian College in 1996-97. **Soumya** of B. Somani FGC created a NMR in the Triple-Jump with a leap of 11.00m erasing the old mark of 10.96m set by Ramyashree of Teresian College in 2010-11.

Suhas S. Gowda emerged as the fastest athlete of the Meet in the men's section by winning the 100m event in style with a timing of 10.85s. He thus completed a fine double as he had won the 200m gold on Tuesday.

Suhas S. Gowda of Mysuru emerges fastest athlete.

RESULTS

Men's Section

10000 mts: 1. Shridhar, NDRK, Hasana; **2.** H.M. Bella Nayaka, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **3.** H.D. Rama, Maharaja's College, Mysuru.

20 kms Walking Race: 1. Manjunath, PGSC, MGM; **2.** K.P. Manu, Bharathi College, Bharathinagar, Mandya; **3.** G.P. Bharath, Bharathinagar, Mandya.

Discuss-Throw: Mahamed SaclyenAhamed, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **2.** Reshab, SBRR MFGC, Mysuru; **3.** B. Manus, B. Somani College, Mysuru.

Pole Volt: 1. M. Shashank Gowda, Shanthi College, Malavalli; **2.** D. Manu, PGSC, MGM; **3.** M.B. Sumanth, Bharathi College, Bharathinagar, Mandya.

400 mts Hurdles: 1. Surya, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **2.** Hemanth, PGSC MGM; **3.** R. Kishor, Bharathi College, Bharathinagar, Mandya.

100 mts: 1. Suhas S. Gowda, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **2.** Thanveer Pasha, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **3.** V. Harshitha Gowda, Shree Shamblingeshvara College, Pandavapura.

4X400 mts Relay: 1. B. Somani College, Mysuru; **2.** PGSC, MGM; **3.** SAFGC, Nagamangala.

Hammer-Throw: 1. M.L. Manish, GFGC, Mandya; **2.** Reshab, SBRR, MFGC; **3.** Darshan, PGSC, MGM.

5000 mts: 1. H.D. Laxshman, Maharaja's College, Mysuru; **2.** H.D. Rama, Maharaja's College; **3.** H.M. Bellanayaka, B. Somani College, Mysuru.

High-Jump: 1. Mahamed Saklayn, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **2.** B.N. Manoj Kumar, GFGC, K.R. Pet; **3.** Sachin Kumar, SMFGC, Kollegala.

Women's section

5 kms Walking Race: 1. C.M. Sowmya, PGSC, MGM; **2.** K.M. Namratha, Vidyodaya College, T. Narasipura; **3.** Arpitha, PGSC, MGM.

Javelin-Throw: 1. B.N. Divya, PGSC, MGM; **2.** J.S. Ashwini, PGSC, MGM; **3.** W.R. Harshitha, B. Somani College, Mysuru.

5000 mts Race: 1. M. Veena, Vidyodaya College; **2.** Suchithra, PGSC, MGM; **3.** K. Ramya, PGSC, MGM.

Heptathlon: 1. M.R. Dhanusha, B. Somani College, Mysuru; **2.** K.T. Ramya, PGSC, MGM; **3.** B.V. Lavanya, Bharathi College, Bharathinagar, Mandya.

4X400 mts Relay Race: 1. Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** PGSC, MGM; GFGC, Hasana.

400 mts: 1. M.P. Pooja Urs, JSS College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru; **2.** N. Sushma, Vidyodaya College, T. Narasipur; **3.** Kumuda, PGSC MGM.

Triple-Jump: 1. Soumya, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** Ragini, SBRR MFGC; **3.** Sumalatha, Teresian College, Mysuru.

ASIA CUP: Dominant India outclass Pakistan by 8 wickets

Dubai, Sept.20- India completely outclassed arch-rivals Pakistan by 8 wickets in their Asia Cup clash yesterday in Dubai. Skipper Rohit Sharma (52) led from the front with a fine fifty alongside opening partner Shikhar Dhawan (46) to reach the modest target of 163 set by Pakistan. India reached the target (164/2) in 29 overs.

Both openers Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan stitched together an 86-run partnership for the first wicket taking complete control of the proceedings. Rohit's inning was laced with six boundaries and four sixes.

Pakistan spinner Shadab Khan finally broke the partnership between Dhawan and Rohit after beating the latter with a googly in the 14th over (13.1). This was India's most comprehensive victory in terms of balls remaining (126).

After a wake-up call against Hong Kong, the Pakistan match was a near perfect performance for India as Bhuvneshwar Kumar (3/15 in 7 overs) and Kedar Jadhav (3/23 in 9 overs) were perfectly complemented by Jasprit Bumrah (2/23 in 7.1 overs) and Kuldeep Yadav (1/37 in 8 overs). If Kuldeep's googly to snuff out Babar Azam was the turning point, Kedar Jadhav's unconventional side-arm off-breaks broke the lower middle-order as Pakistan never recovered from the batting collapse. Pakistan which won the toss and chose to bat first against the arch-rivals were dismissed 161 in 42.1 overs.

Pakistan and India have already qualified for the Super Four stage of the tournament. The two sides will face each other once again on Sept.23 (5 pm IST).

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22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
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56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru)	[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

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UGC approval for remaining 15 courses in a week: KSOU VC

Shivalingaiah

Mysuru, Sept.20 (RK&NNN)- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which at last got recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) last month to run 17 non-technical courses for a period of five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23, is likely to get recognition for the remaining 15 Open Distance Learning (ODL) courses within a week, said KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* in this regard yesterday, he said that he along with Registrar Ramesh and UGC Coordinator Dr. N.G. Raju had gone to New Delhi on Tuesday and in the meeting there apprised the authorities regarding the facilities to run the remaining 15 courses.

Through a power-point presentation they gave a clear picture to the officials about the time-table, lesson books, teachers and examination and evaluation facilities along with the documents that the KSOU had, he said.

The UGC, after being convinced with the presentation and the information provided along with the documents and understanding the seriousness of the present context, the officials gave a positive response to accord recognition to start the remaining 15 courses from this year itself, said Prof. Shivalingaiah.

"Later, we met Governor Vajubhai R. Vala yesterday in Bengaluru at Raj Bhavan and explained in detail regarding the meeting with the UGC officials for which he (Governor) promised to see that he will try to get the recognition after speaking to the UGC officials," the VC said.

"Based on these developments we are confident that we will get permission to start the remaining 15 courses," he added.

The following are the ODL programmes that the UGC is likely to give recognition within a week: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed), Master of Business Administration (MBA), LLM (Master of Law), Master of Arts (Sanskrit), M.Sc (Biochemistry), M.Sc (Chemistry), M.Sc (Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics), M.Sc (Computer Science), M.Sc (Geography), M.Sc (Information Science), M.Sc (Mathematics), M.Sc (Microbiology), M.Sc (Physics) and M.Sc (Psychology).

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, Sept.20 (RSB)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **Basava Balaga, Ahimsa Marga, Siddartha Nagar,** will be held on Sept.21 at 10 am at its premises in city. Balaga President A. Puttanna will preside.

The 18th AGM of **Raju Kshatriya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Saraswathipuram**, will be held on Sept.21 at 10.30 am at Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road in city. Society President K.V. Partharaju will preside.

The 24th AGM of **Judicial Department Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Chamarajapuram,** will be held on Sept.21 at 11 am at Sri Prasanna Vishweshwara Swamy Temple Trust, Geeta Road, Chamarajapuram, in city. Society President C. Seshayya will preside.

The 88th AGM of **The Mysore City Sri Shivachathrapathi Co-operative Society Ltd., Nazarbad,** will be held on Sept.22 at 10 am at Sri Lokabhirama Samudaya Bhavan, D. Devaraj Urs Road in city. Society President N. Gopal Rao (Jadhav) will preside.

The AGM of **Hanumanthanagar Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd.** will be held at the Hanumanthanagar Temple Choultry in Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap C-Layout, in city on Sept.22 at 11 am. Society President J. Shivakumar will preside.

Mysuru Region Engineers' and Technical Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Agrahara, has organised its AGM on Sept.23 at 11 am at its proposed Layout, Engineers' Enclave, Marashettahalli in city.

The 75th AGM of **The Crescent Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd., K.N. Pura, Udayagiri,** will be held on Sept.23 at 10.30 am at its premises. Society Chairman Alhaj Mahmood Hassan Sait will preside.

Sri Sharada Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Kuvempunagar, has organised its AGM on Sept.23 at 10.30 am at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, in city. Society President T.N. Ramdas will preside.

The 54th AGM of **The Mysore Retired People Consumers Co-operative Society Ltd., N.R. Mohalla,** will be held on Sept.23 at 10.30 am at its premises. Society President G. Sreekanta Swamy will preside.

The AGM of **Commercial Taxes Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Shivarampet,** will be held on Sept.23 at 10 am at Hotel Owners Association building 'Sri Kuthethoor Sitharamarao Bhavan', Krishnamurthypuram in city. Society President G.V. Ramu will preside.

Man sentenced to life imprisonment for killing wife

Punishment pronounced after son gives witness

Mysuru, Sept.20 (KS)- The Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his wife by strangulating her.

The man, who has been sentenced, is Nagaraju alias Naga, a native of Mahadevapura village, Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district and his deceased wife is Sunitha (25), who was residing at a shed along with her children and her father Narasimhegowda in Ramakrishnanagar here.

A native of Hampapura village in K.R. Nagar taluk, Narasimhegowda had given his daughter Sunitha's hand in marriage to Nagaraju and 35 grams gold and Rs.35,000 cash was given as dowry at the marriage. The couple had two children.

Nagaraju, who was addicted to liquor, had sold all the gold which was given to him and used to pester Sunitha for money she was earning as a labourer besides doubting her character and torturing her.

Unable to bear the torture by her husband, Sunitha, along with her two children, had come to her parents' house. But Nagaraju went there too and fought with his wife following which the village elders advised Nagaraju and sent Sunitha along with him.

But as the harassment continued, Sunitha came to Mysuru and began to stay in a shed along with her children and father. She used to work as a house maid. Sunitha's father was working as a watchman at a site in Ramakrishnanagar and was staying in the shed there.

On Dec.12, 2013, Nagaraju, who went to the shed, strangulated Sunitha with a rope and killed her. A case was registered at Kuvempunagar Police Station in this regard. The Police, after conducting investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge G.G. Kurumatti, who heard the arguments from both the sides and after considering the witness given by Sunitha's four-year-old son, found Nagaraju guilty of the crime and sentenced him (Nagaraju) to life imprisonment besides slapping a fine of Rs.55,000 on Nagaraju.

Public Prosecutor Ajith Kumar D. Hemmige argued for the Government.

MCC Revenue Inspector caught while accepting bribe

Kumarswamy

Mysuru, Sept.20- Sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Wednesday trapped a Revenue Inspector of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) while accepting a bribe of Rs.2,000 from a person for khata transfer of a house.

P. Kumaraswamy, Revenue Inspector attached to MCC Zone-8 (Udayagiri), is the one who was trapped. Kumaraswamy had demanded Rs.2,500 bribe from one Pavithrakumar for getting the khata transfer of a house, following which Pavithrakumar lodged a complaint with the ACB.

Kumaraswamy was caught red-handed by ACB Police when he was accepting Rs.2,000 bribe from Pavithrakumar at his (Kumaraswamy) office on Wednesday.

Newly-wed couple commits suicide

Mandya, Sept.20 (Nagaiah& KS)- A couple, who got married about 20 days ago, committed suicide at Anchedoddi village in Malavalli taluk yesterday.

The deceased couple are Naveen (25) and Ashwini (21), both residents of Hebbakawadi village in the district.

Naveen and Ashwini, who were in love, had got married on Varamahalakshmi Festival day despite opposition from their families and were staying in Naveen's grandmother house at Anchedoddi village.

Yesterday, when no one was there in the house, the couple, after writing a death note in which they stated that they were responsible for their death, committed suicide by hanging self to the wooden beam at the house and the incident came to light when Naveen's grandparents came to the house and saw them hanging.

Ashwini and Naveen

Malavalli Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Six persons arrested for stealing copper wires

Mysuru, Sept.20 (MK&KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have arrested six persons on charges of stealing copper wires at City Railway Station premises and selling them.

The arrested are 31-year-old Syed Imran, 28-year-old Mustafa alias Salman, 24-year-old Saddam Hussain, 23-year-old Kiran Kumar and 28-year-old Mohammed Hussain, all residents of Aleem Nagar in city. The accused were arrested on Sept.7 and the Railway Police have launched a hunt to nab another accused 30-year-old Zakiulla.

Syed Imran, who was working as a goods lorry driver at the Railway Station, noticed electrification works going on at the Railway Station and on Sept.4 at about 2 am, Syed along with five others, cut about 70 mts. of copper wire and had sold the same and based on this, the six accused in the case were arrested, said Railway Inspector C. Shivaraju to *SOM*, who added that they have launched a hunt to nab the other accused.

Lover of 'honour killing' victim assaulted by group

Nanjangud, Sept.20 (RS&KS)- Parvathipura in Nanjangud taluk which was in news in a 'honour killing' case, is in news again as a group, yesterday morning, assaulted the lover of the honour killing victim in a bid to take revenge holding him responsible for the girl's death.

The victim of the assault, identified as Krishna, was drinking coffee at a bakery in Yediyala, when the group attacked him injuring him seriously. Krishna is undergoing treatment at Nanjangud General Hospital.

It may be recalled that Krishna was in love with Shobha of the same village and wanted to get married despite belonging to different religions.

But Shobha's father Gurusiddegowda had killed Shobha and had gone absconding. He was caught after a few days later in Ooty and landed in jail. Gurusiddegowda is still in the jail.

But yesterday, a group of four persons assaulted Krishna and have gone absconding.

Hullahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Tahsildar Dayanand and Circle Inspector Shivamurthy visited the hospital.

Rider killed as car rams into scooter

Mysuru, Sept.20 (MK&KS)- A 21-year-old scooter rider died at a hospital, while the pillion rider is undergoing treatment after a car collided head-on with the scooter near VTU College at Sathagalli here yesterday afternoon.

While the deceased is Javeed Pasha (21), a resident of Ghousianagar, the injured is Syed Salman.

Yesterday afternoon, Javeed and Salman were proceeding on a Honda Activa scooter (KA-55 W-6635) near VTU College, when a speeding car (KA-51 MF-9537), coming from Mahadevapura Road side, collided head-on with the scooter.

Passersby rushed the seriously injured Javeed and Salman to a private hospital where Javeed succumbed to injuries after failing to respond to the treatment.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Lack of ambulances irk tribals

Mysuru, Sept.20 (RKB&DM)- Tribals living in and around B.R. Hills in Chamarajanagar district have complained of lack of ambulances to carry patients to hospitals and also shortage of doctors in hospitals.

Explaining the lack of civic and other basic amenities in tribal hamlets around B.R. Hills, former B.R. Hills Gram Panchayat (GP) Member Tantari Nanjegowda said that pregnant women and other indisposed persons of purani and kalyani tribal hamlets have to be carried in 'Dotis' for 3 kms to reach the nearby hospital as there is no ambulance service.

Claiming that tribal hamlets around B.R. Hills have no civic amenities such as roads, power connections, drinking water etc., Nanjegowda said that tribal children have to walk a long distance for higher primary schools.

Pointing out that purani and kalyani podis have a population of over 2,000, he said that many representations to the authorities concerned in this regard has fallen on deaf ears.

Urging the authorities to provide civic amenities, educational facilities, health facilities etc., to tribal hamlets, he warned of intensifying the protest if the authorities fail to act on their just demands.

Man goes missing from city

Santosh

Mysuru, Sept.20 (KS)- A 34-year-old man, residing in Bengaluru, who had come to Mysuru on Sept.6, has gone missing from Sept.10 in city.

The missing person, identified as Santosh, is 5.9 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black coloured jeans pant, pink and grey coloured T-shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107/ 307 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/ 340.

WORD OF THE DAY

Taradiddle

Pronunciation: Tair-uh-DID-ul.

Meaning: A trivial or childish lie; pretentious nonsense.

Origin: The true origin of taradiddle is unknown, but that doesn't mean you won't encounter a lot of balderdash about its history. Some folks try to connect it to the verb diddle (one meaning of which is "to swindle or cheat"), but that connection hasn't been proven and may turn out to be poppycock. You may even hear some tommyrot about this particular sense of diddle coming from the Old English verb didrian, which meant "to deceive," but that couldn't be true unless didrian was somehow suddenly revived after eight or nine centuries of disuse. No one even knows when taradiddle was first used. It must have been before it showed up in a 1796 dictionary of colloquial speech (where it was defined as a synonym of fib), but if we claimed we knew who said it first, and when, we'd be dishing out pure applesauce.

Examples: "The time came when she not only told her taradiddle about having 'hunted quite a lot,' she even came near believing it."

— George Orwell, Burmese Days, 1934.

THE ODD WORD

Colporteur

A person who peddles books, newspapers, or other writings, especially bibles and religious tracts.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The chickens come home to roost

Meaning: Bad deeds or words return to discomfort their perpetrator.

Origin: The notion of bad deeds, specifically curses, coming back to haunt their originator is long established in the English language and was expressed in print as early as 1390, when Geoffrey Chaucer used it in The Parson's Tale: And ofte tyme swich cursynge wrongfully retorneth agayn to hym that curseth, as a bryd that retorneth agayn to his owene nest. The allusion that was usually made was to a bird returning to its nest at nightfall, which would have been a familiar one to a medieval audience. Other allusions to unwelcome returns were also made, as in the Elizabethan play The lamentable and true tragedie of Arden of Feversham, 1592: For curses are like arrowes shot upright, Which falling down light on the suters [shooter's] head.
Chickens didn't enter the scene until the 19th century when a fuller version of the phrase was used as a motto on the title page of Robert Southey's poem The Curse of Kehama, 1810: "Curses are like young chicken: they always come home to roost."

QUOTE BOX

I did not become a vegetarian for my health, I did it for the health of the chickens. **—Isaac Bashevis**

RIDDLE THIS

Why is an island like the letter T?

Answer: They're both in the middle of water!

SUDOKU

9								6
		3			6			
				7	4	3	1	
		8			1			5
7		5				1		8
2			8			9		
	5	1	4	6				
			2			6		
8								9

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	6	8	2	7	4	9	3
8	2	3	9	6	4	5	7	1
9	4	7	5	1	3	2	6	8
1	8	2	6	3	9	7	4	5
6	5	9	4	7	8	1	3	2
7	3	4	2	5	1	9	8	6
4	6	5	3	9	2	8	1	7
3	7	8	1	4	5	6	2	9
2	9	1	7	8	6	3	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Prophet or visionary
5 Cloth fragment
8 Famous architect
12 Japanese suicide pilot
13 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
14 The game __ __ : you are exposed, in a way? (2,2)
15 Able to count
17 Mexican money
19 Invitation words, briefly
20 A small, flute-like pipe, used in martial music
22 Frighteningly weird
26 __ ____ so good? (2,3)
29 Arab boat
30 Masculine pronoun
31 ___ Miranda : the famous cartoonist?
33 Nav. reading
34 Fixed amount
36 Rich king of legend
38 Native American symbol
40 To trust with confidence upon
41 Elias ___ : inventor of the sewing machine?
43 Those who affect social importance and exclusiveness
47 Capital of Tripura
51 Our forefathers?
52 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
53 Cupbearer for Zeus
54 A kind of gun
55 Exponential, in short
56 Small bills

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

O	P	E	C		F	L	A	P		T	R	I
T	O	R	R		I	O	N	E		A	A	A
I	S	E	E		S	C	U	L	L	I	O	N
C	H	I	A	N	T	I		M	E	L		
			S	O	S		R	E	V	O	L	T
A	R	C	E	D		R	E	T		R	A	I
R	A	H	S		S	O	D		P	E	N	N
T	C	A		T	O	Y		T	O	D	A	Y
S	E	R	M	O	N		R	E	S			
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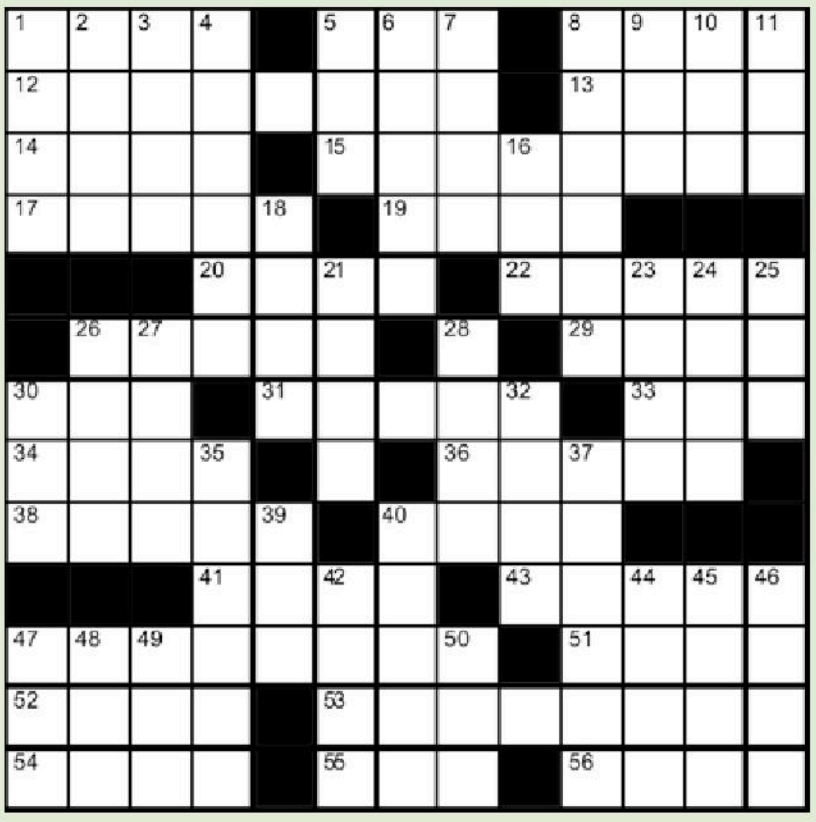
L	U	D	H	I	A	N	A		E	O	N	S
A	L	E		C	L	O	P		R	O	V	E
O	T	S		S	I	T	S		S	K	Y	S

DOWN

1 Hop lightly
2 Move a little to get comfort
3 Australian birds
4 Swindle, cheat or exploit (3,3)
5 __ out of : exhausted?
6 Heaven's blueness
7 Diamonds, rubies, opals, etc.
8 Twisted out of shape
9 Narrow inlet, creek
10 Have a meal
11 No - it's "Ena" anagram?
16 Evening before
18 Former name of modern day Thailand
21 In the ___ : in the running?
23 South America's answer to the ostrich and the emu
24 Electrically charged particles
25 Female sheep - "wee" change
26 Chinese, prefix.
27 Fail to include
28 It is measured in seconds, minutes, hours, etc
30 Humble dwelling
32 Lubricates
35 The capital of Iran
37 Machine used for generating of electrical power
39 A witty remark; as in, "bon ___"?
40 Unwind, loosen up
42 Salary, fee or earnings
44 ___ handed : generous?
45 Adam ___ : the famous poetic character?
46 Nav. readings
47 Assoc. of Theo. Studies
48 ___ away with : succeed in stealing?
49 Type of beer
50 Actual Navigation Performance



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XWKI OAUAEAI OFLT HWKDK XFO F HLEK FIT F JUFGK

VAD KBKDRHWLIP WK WFT IAH KIGAMIHKDKT HWK

JDAZUKE AV JFDCLIP WLO FMHAEAZLUK

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Learn to see in another's calamity the ills which you should avoid.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Gandhada Gudi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaarni	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Predator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Predator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Namak Halaal	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Chiller Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
U Turn	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Seema Raja	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			

Lido (2420885); Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

The Nun (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.55 pm, 7.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ora Kuttanadan Blog (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Theevandi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Nun (E)	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.05 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Kaarni (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Love Sonia (H)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Manmarziyaan (H)	9.00 am. 12.20 pm 3.30 pm
	6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
The Predator (E)	9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 5.05 pm 10.00 pm
The Nun (E)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	12.10 pm
U Turn (Te)	1.30 pm
Stree (H)	3:40 pm
Kaarni (K)	4:20 pm
Shailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	6:50 pm
Mitron (H)	9:55 pm
Love Sonia (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

57th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha

Nemmara Brothers' Nadaswara

Nemmara Brothers — N.R. Kannan and N.R. Anand — presenting a Nadaswara recital at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, in city yesterday as part of the 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. They are accompanied by Srilanka RVS Srikanth and Kanthukur Manohar on Tavil. 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka episode-3' Vaachana by V.K.S. Bhagyalakshmi, Mandya and Vyaakhyana by Nagalakshmi Chandrashekar preceded the concert. Today (Sept.20) at 6.45 pm, Vinay Sharva from Bengaluru will render a vocal recital with M.A. Sundareshwaran on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and M.Gururaj on morching.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.20)

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th Jayanti Mahotsava, adorning Sri Vedanta Deshika with golden crown by Sri Abhinava Vageesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyuga Vyasa Srimahendranatha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Thapa' by Dr. Jwala Suresh, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva- Uttara's valoor' Vaachana by Sujata Niranjan and Vyaakhyana by A. Niranjan, **5.30 pm; Vocal recital by Vinay Sharva from Bengaluru**, M.A. Sundareshwaran on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and M.Gururaj on morching, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.21)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **8 am to 10 am.**

Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management: Inauguration of AICTE-approved two year full time PGDM Programme (2018-20) by Prof. (Dr.) P. Venkataramaiah, VC, Kuvempu University, Dr. N.S. Viswanath, Director and Principal, MPBIM, Bengaluru, P.S. Ganapathy, Hon. Secretary, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Hon. Treasurer, BVB, Mysuru, guests of honour, Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru, presides, Institute auditorium, **11 am.**

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th Jayanti Mahotsava, Utsava, Shattumurai, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace premises, **5 pm;** Sri Shwetavarahaswamy Temple, Palace premises, **7.30 pm.**

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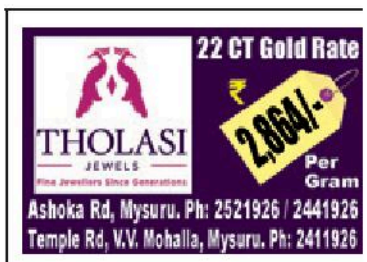
Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurates, noted danseuse Tulsi Ramachandra unveils the Special Displays, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Tyaga' by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**



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